

Resolved, That any and all notes issued under the authority hereof, shall be general obligations of the City of Detroit and the full faith and credit of said City is hereby pledged for the payment of said notes; and be it further

Resolved, That such notes shall be due and payable, with the right of prior redemption at the option of the City of Detroit, on the fifteenth day of January, 1954, and be it further

Resolved, That the moneys so set aside as herein provided for into a special fund shall be deposited in a bank account separate from any other moneys of the City of Detroit, which bank account shall be designated by name in such manner as to identify it with the borrowings above authorized, and shall be used for no purpose except to retire the notes for payment of which such fund was established; and be it further

Resolved, That the proceeds of such borrowings shall be used only for the payment of the cost of the capital improvement herein above referred to; and be it further

Resolved, That such notes shall be advertised and sold in accordance with the provisions of said Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1943, as amended; and be it further

Resolved, That for the purpose of publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality, as required by said act, the Detroit Free Press, or the Detroit News, or the Detroit Times is hereby designated; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make application to the Municipal Finance Commission on behalf of the City of Detroit for permission to issue the notes above authorized, and the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to present said application to said Municipal Finance Commission for approval of the borrowings hereby authorized.

Approved:

PAUL T. DWYER,
Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Reconsideration

Councilman Connor moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Councilman Garlick moved to suspend Rule 23 for the purpose of indefinitely postponing the motion to reconsider, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Councilman Van Antwerp then

moved that the motion to reconsider be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

The regular order was resumed.

Department of Public Works

February 10, 1953.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Petition No. 4542 requesting the condemnation of lots 90 to 104 on Grayfield Avenue has been referred to this office and we wish to report as follows:

These lots were previously under condemnation upon the recommendation of this office, subsequently your Honorable Body deleted the lots in question from condemnation and the action is recorded in the Journal of the Common Council, Page 1352 of proceedings of June 10, 1952. Your action being taken at that time upon the recommendation of Mr. J. J. Considine, General Superintendent of Parks and Recreation.

Attached hereto is a blueprint map of the area showing the lots in question colored in yellow and the high water line in red.

The City Engineer recommends that the lots in question be condemned for the following reasons:

1) Grayfield Avenue, on which the lots abut and the easterly portion of the lots, is subject to flooding by the waters of the Rouge River. This occurs on the average of once each year in varying degrees.

2) When the Rouge River is in flood and Grayfield Avenue submerged, emergency services such as fire and ambulance would be unable to reach the homes that may be erected on the lots in question.

3) There are no usable sewers serving the lots and new sewers would have to be constructed. The old subdivision sewer which was to serve the lots was abandoned because it discharged directly into the Rouge River and for that reason did not meet health standards.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL D. WARNER,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to prepare the proper resolution for the acquisition of lots 90 to 104, incl., Glenbrook Sub., on Grayfield Ave., for Rouge Valley flood control purposes, and submit same to this body for approval.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

February 12, 1953.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred to this office for investigation and report, the petition of

the Municipal Parking Authority for the vacation of Wayne Street between Woodbridge Street and the Detroit River to permit additional parking units for the downtown area. The vacation of said street was previously approved by the City Plan Commission.

We wish to advise that our investigations are completed. In reply to our inquiries, four City departments reported that they will be affected by the vacation of said street.

The Department of Water Supply has a four inch water main which will have to be abandoned due to the vacation. It will necessitate the plugging of a tee in Woodbridge Street. The estimated cost of doing the necessary work is \$400.00.

The Detroit Fire Department reports that the vacation of the subject street will require the rerouting of its telegraph facilities. The estimated cost of doing the necessary work in that connection is \$600.00.

The Public Lighting Commission requests a payment of \$215.00 to cover the cost of removing its equipment from the vacated street.

The Street Maintenance Division of this Department states that the vacation of the street will necessitate the removal of the paved return at Woodbridge Street and the construction of new curbing and sidewalks at that location. The estimated cost of doing the necessary work is \$700.00.

All other City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the vacation of said portion of Wayne Street or that they would remove their facilities at their own expense.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution subject to a provision that the Municipal Parking Authority reimburses the City departments affected for the cost of relocating or removing their facilities.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL D. WARNER,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That all of Wayne Street, 50 ft. wide, between Woodbridge Street and the Detroit River, as platted in Section 3, Governor and Judges Plan of the City of Detroit, be and the same is hereby vacated as a public street to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property; and further

Resolved, That the Municipal Parking Authority be and it is hereby directed to reimburse the City Departments affected for costs incurred by them by reason of said vacation of street.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Garlick,

Kronk, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.
Nays—None.

Purchases and Supplies

February 17, 1953.

Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen — We submit for confirmation, the contracts entered into as authorized and directed by your formal proceedings dated below:

October 7, 1952—Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc., Antibiotics.

November 4, 1952—Novocal Chemical Mfg. Co., Inc., Medicines, Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals.

November 25, 1952—Industrial Garment Co., Jackets-Work; New York University, Blood-Whole-Human.

December 9, 1952 — Consolidated Midland Corp., Antibiotics.

December 23, 1952—The Taylor Supply Co., Valves, Check, Detector.

December 30, 1952—Superior Sleeprite Corp., Furniture and Beds, Hospital.

January 6, 1953—William W. Stanley Co., Inc., Slippers.

January 13, 1953—G. A. Ingram Co., Surgical Dressings.

January 20, 1953—Neuss Hesslein & Co., Inc., Bed Sheets, Towels.

January 27, 1953 — Royce Rolls Ringer Co., Wringers, Mop, Roller Units; Knuttner Mfg. Co., Whitehouse Mfg. Co., Garments, Institutional, Misc.; Donald Melville, Mfg's.

Agent, Sodium Para Amino Salicylate; Garden City Envelope Co., Envelopes; Northwest Studios, Inc., Draperies and

Curtains—Stage and Motion Picture Screens; Buhl Sons Co., Federal Laboratories, Inc., The Lake Erie Chemical Co., Revolvers, Tear Gas Shells

and Grenades.

February 3, 1953 — United Automotive Supply Co., Mufflers, Exhaust Pipes and Tail Pipes; United Automotive Supply Co., Spark Plugs; Durable

Metal Co., Virgin Pig Lead.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN L. FUNK,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Connor:

Resolved, That the contracts listed in the foregoing communication be and the same are hereby confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Reconsideration

Councilman Connor moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Councilman Garlick moved to suspend Rule 23 for the purpose of indefinitely postponing the motion to reconsider, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.